

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 59

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. BARR of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE BY**
2 **REASON OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MIS-**
3 **DEMEANOR CONVICTION NOT TO APPLY TO**
4 **CONVICTIONS OBTAINED BEFORE THE PRO-**
5 **HIBITIONS BECAME LAW.**

6 Subsections (d)(9), (g)(9), and (s)(3)(B)(i) of section
7 922 of title 18, United States Code, are each amended
8 by inserting “, on or after September 28, 1996,” before
9 “of a misdemeanor”.

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